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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReWFOlet 10/8/66 reporting contacts with Congressman Don Fuqua of Florida in this matter.

Enclosed for the New Orleans Office are copies of the enclosures described in referenced WFOlet. William R. Cooper appears to be identical to an individual [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

[redacted]

Bureau desires that the New Orleans Office immediately contact Cooper and pin him down on the allegations he has made in connection with the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Specifically determine the basis for which he alleges Oswald was part of a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. Also determine the basis for his allegations that Herman C. Engelhardt, J. Russell Doiron, Bryan Cleamons, James Winfree and E. G. Partin were also involved in a conspiracy to the assassination of President Kennedy. (b)(7)(C)

[redacted] If your interview with Cooper does not completely resolve his allegations, you should conduct any additional inquiries necessary to completely resolve this matter.

Results of your interview with Cooper and any other necessary inquiries in this matter should be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination. In a cover communication transmitting the results of your investigation to the Bureau,
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1 - Dallas (100-10461)
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you should set forth any observations of your office in this particular inquiry and you should submit your specific recommendations for any further action deemed necessary in this particular matter.

NOTE:
See cover memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 10/11/66, captioned as above, prepared by REL:kas.